

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, lines 5-8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Fig. 11 is a photograph showing results of a dicing tolerance test, where A is a case when a fillet is not formed in a jointed portion and B is a case when the fillet is ~~not~~ formed in the jointed portion;--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 25 through page 10, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--End portions of the electrical paths 7 of respective wirings 6b, 6c are exposed from the cover material 6d of the FPC 6 to a piezoelectric transducer 1 side as a signal wiring electrode 8b and an earth wiring electrode 8c. Interval between the signal wiring electrode 8b and earth wiring electrode 8c is approximately equal to the size of the piezoelectric transducer 1 in the z direction, and each of the signal wiring electrode 8b and the earth wiring electrode 8c is positioned at either side of the piezoelectric transducer 1 in the ~~[[y]]~~ z direction.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, lines 22-27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Next as shown in Fig. 6A, the surface of the soldering material 9 is coated by the nonconductive resin material 13 in order to prevent the jointed portions 12 of the signal electrode ~~[[2b]]~~ 21b with the signal wiring electrode 8b and the earth electrode with the earth wiring electrode 8c.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 23, lines 18-26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--As shown in Fig. ~~121~~ and Fig. 2, at the earth electrode 102c side of the piezoelectric transducer 101, and audio lens 104 is provided through the audio matching layer 103. At the signal electrode 102b side of the piezoelectric transducer 101, a block-like backing material 105 is jointed through expoxy-based resin 114. A material such as the rubber having the good sound absorption performance is used for the backing material 105.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 25, lines 4-10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The fillets 109a, 109b generate a tensile stress that is stronger than a shearing stress on the jointed stress that is stronger than a shearing stress on the jointed faces with the piezoelectric transducer 101 or the FPCs 106, 107, and thus improve the jointing strength on the jointed faces. ~~The fillets 109a, 109b are coated by the nonconductive resin material 113 (nonconductive material) in order to protect their surfaces. --~~